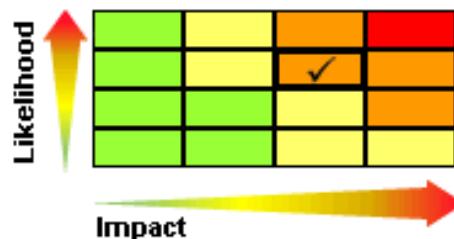
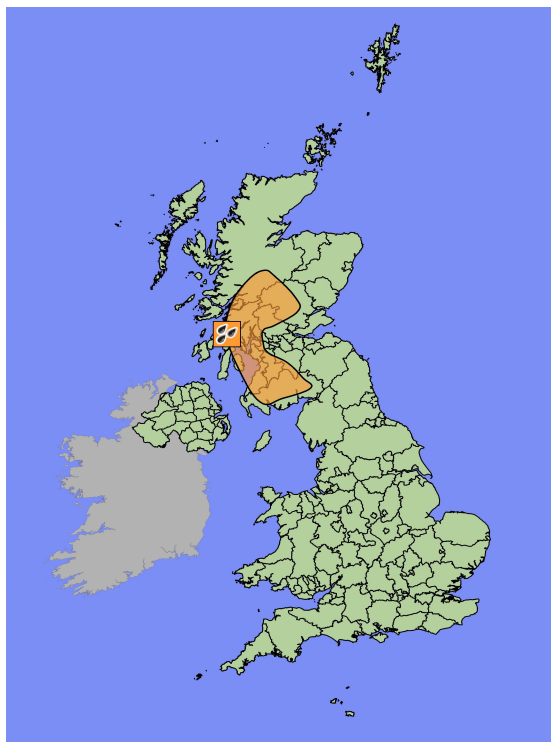




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An active, squally frontal system will move eastwards during Thursday. In addition to the wind speeds referred to above, rainfall of 20mm is likely to occur widely, with in excess of 40 mm in some places. Note also that for many the rain is likely to be focused into a short period of an hour or two. Given current river levels and the saturated ground, this is likely to lead to difficult travel conditions, and further flooding in places.

Please refer to additional (yellow) warnings which highlight other areas that are also at risk from some disruption.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning of Rain**

Valid from **04:00 on Thu, 22nd Nov 2012** until **17:00 on Thu, 22nd Nov 2012**

A spell of very wet and very windy weather is expected to move west to east across many parts of the UK during Thursday. Coming so soon after the heavy rain which fell in many places earlier in the week this is likely to provoke further issues with flooding. Additionally, winds will gust to 50 to 60 mph in places, and perhaps 70 mph in some exposed western areas.

In view of the wind and rain combination, the public should be prepared for transport disruption.

For more details please go to:

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